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Want to Help Keep Your Community Healthy? Be a Clean Air Zone! Start an Idling Reduction Campaign

Did you know that vehicle exhaust, especially from diesel vehicles, has been linked to lung damage, asthma, and lung cancer? Materials are now available to help you reduce vehicle idling in and around your community:

- “No Idling” Signs for Town Offices, Local Businesses, Post Offices, Transfer Stations, and Schoolyards
- Sample Idling Policies
- Sample Newsletter Articles
- Clean Air Driver Keychains, Dashboard Stickers, and Tip Cards for School Bus Drivers and Truck Drivers
- Book Marks for Schools, Parents, and Teachers



Remember the Rule – No Idling is Cool!
We'll all breathe a little easier.

Has your town implemented a policy to reduce vehicle idling time?

Idling cars, trucks, and school buses release emissions directly into the air we all breathe. Communities across New Hampshire are becoming more involved in idling reduction campaigns as part of their energy efficiency strategies. The NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH School Transportation Association have initiated a campaign to reduce exhaust emissions from school buses and cars in schoolyards. You can expand this campaign to your whole community! Signs, like the one above, are available to place in various locations to remind drivers to reduce unnecessary idling and protect public health. All drivers can help by turning their car engines off whenever possible!

Do Your Share for a Healthier and Cleaner Environment!

Want more info?

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